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Previous references.

G. M. 108-20 (10, 18, 21, 22) 1921.
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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Three only.

Part B for April 1922.

SUBJECT.

Opening & closing hours of the Lalbagh.

8(3) To The Supdt. Govt Gardens.
No. M: 4687. dt. 13/4/22.

Directs that the old practice of keeping the Garden open from 6 A.M to 8 P.M be continued.

Notification in the Gazette

WS. 22.6.22

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The Lal bagh gates are no
being closed at 6 P.m. ever
day & matter is also pr
upon the Police & the offic
I do not know if this
is authorized by higher auth
rities. The gates were hithe
being closed at 8 P.m.

(2) The change in the closing
of the bars has caused no
small inconvenience to
the public.

(3) Since the western Cole
_____ during the M
has been enclosed, the
Basavanpuri public
have been using the pass

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for through passage by
Public offices & Communal
Graves before Funeral
the Supt may be kindly
asked to adhere to the
old practice of closing the
gates at 8 pm & if there
be no serious objection
to the same. Forwarded
with Compliments to Genl
Secretary for favor of Consid.

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Genl
Hon'ble the Chief Secretary

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	(5) Some old files were looked into and there appears to be no reference on the point. Perhaps the Supdt. has been issuing instructions on his own authority.
	(6) A draft letter for ~~his~~ approval.
	Dy 20/1/22 by Gen: Sec:
	CB 20.1.22
	(7) Issue. Dy CB
	Issued No. M. 3127 dt 23/1/22
1	To the Supdt. Govt. Gardens. Informs him that the closing of the Lalbagh at 6 P.M. instead of at 8 is causing no small inconvenience to the public and requests him to state what the facts are and if the hour of closing is 8 P.M. is to be the whether the old practice may not be revived.
2.	From the Supdt. Govt. Gardens. No. 1796 dt 6/2/22. Informs that it was a fact that the Lalbagh gates were closed at 6 P.M. and that in the absence of any orders on the point and the inconveniences caused by late closing the practice of closing the gardens earlier (i.e. at 6 P.M.) was reverted to.

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9	(8) In the 80 of 27th January 1891, Govt approved of the proposals of the Supdt relating to the opening and closing hours of the Lalbagh and to the restriction to keep it open beyond these hours. From the notes of 7th Feby 1891 it is seen that the Lalbagh was kept open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.
H (Horticulture 21/2/1891 page 127 & part V)	(9) Sanction of Govt does not appear to have been obtained to the new practice of closing the Garden at dusk instead of the old practice of closing at 8 P.M.
E, H & A	(10) The collections relating to the three items referred to ~~in the~~ on page 2 of the Supdt's letter are put up.
	(11) Thefts of plants, wanton damage to structures and wearing out of the ~~new~~ road leading from the main gate to the Kuseravangudi gate are the chief reasons for adopting the earlier hour of closing.
	Submitted for orders. ~~M Gateway Road~~ 23-1-1893.

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D.2912-E.A. Subd for consideration

It is learnt that the Lal Bagh is closed to the public at 6.30 Pm. ~~now~~ late. There is a certain amount of Complaint by the public on this score, & it is a point whether the Supdt Gardens may not be asked why this is being done, & why the Lal Bagh may not be open till 8 Pm. as was the case till recently.

Genl secy 15/3

Yes. We have written to Supdt and have not heard. I saw a few days ago that the Lal Bagh was closed by 7 Pm. Perhaps he is asking that it should not be closed before 8 Pm.

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Draft sent with the main file. 22/3 PTD.

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~~closed 24/3/22~~

(12) Put up the Collection relating to the Govt. of 27th January 1891 C&R 18/3/22

In great

(13) As the file was not available, the month's proceedings volume & the Gazette copies were put up as reference.

25 by 20/3.

14. The ~~Superintendent~~ difficulties mentioned by the Supdt: will also have to be taken into account in fixing the hours during which the Lalbagh is to be kept open. Circumstances have changed considerably since the order of January 1891. A practical via media has perhaps to be struck and the gates closed at 7 P.m.

15. For orders

Gen. Sec.) C&R 23.3.22

routine cases

16 Kind reference is invited to a note dated 15.3.22 since received from the Under Secretary to Govt and the Govt: Secy's order thereon dt 21st inst 22.

17 A draft is put up as per orders. The matter seems to require further consideration in view of the facts noted above. The Supdt is not aware of the G.O. or the Notes of 1891, & he may perhaps be consulted unofficially in the matter

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and his opinion called for as to why the closing hours fixed so far back as 1892 should not be adhered to.

Gen. Sec.)

CEB 25.3.

(18) It is no doubt true that the road up to the Basavanpudi gate to the main gate is being used as a public thoroughfare for motors and this adds heavily to the roads. At the same time if the Botanical Gardens are closed just at the time at which the public flock there for a little rest, the utility of the Gardens will be reduced. To prevent the use of the road as a thoroughfare the Basavanpudi gate may be closed between 11 am and 3 pm But it seems desirable that both the gates should be kept open till 6 or 8 pm.

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27/3 CEB

2nd November

19) A. This may be tried. 7 pm is too early particularly between March & September. Every year.

20) Send reply accordingly

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21) There is already a draft G.O. put up in the file. It is not understood whether a separate draft is necessary.

22) A separate draft is, however, submitted for approval or other orders.

SR 8/4 Ely 23) Is the draft G.O. already put-up to issue? For approval & orders.

24) A draft G.O. and an alternative draft letter are submitted for approval.

Gen. Sec.

CSP. 8/4/22

25) Issue G.O.

4/4 CSP

3 To

The Superintendent Government Gardens

No. 4687 D/13/4/22.

Directs that the old practice of keeping the Gardens open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M. be continued and a notification to that effect may be published in the Gazette.

26) A notification to the effect that the Lal Bagh will be kept open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M. has appeared in the Gazette dated 15th June 22 in Pt. I p. 223. May the file be closed now?

SR 19/6

27) Yes CSP 19.6.22

Chief Secretariat (illegible) 18 APR 1922 (illegible)

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Serial No. 1

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No. M. 3127

Date of issue 23/11/22

To The Supdt; Govt Gardens &
Mysore

Signed by Mr C.E.R

Sir;

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I am directed to inform you that ~~the attention of Govt~~ it has been brought to the notice of Govt. that the Lalbagh gates are now being closed at 6 P.M. every day instead of at 8 P.M. as hitherto, and notice is also put up at the gates to that effect, and that the change in the closing hour has caused no small inconvenience to the public. as the inhabitants of Basavanagudi have been using the Western Gate since the time of its construction for through passage to the Public offices and the Cantonment.

has been drawn to the inconvenience caused to the public owing to the change in the closing hours of the Lalbagh ~~gates at~~ from 8 P.M. to 6 P.M.

2. I am ~~recently~~ ~~asked~~ to request you to see & report as to what the facts are,

over.

P.T.

3.

My ~~this~~ change has been ~~introduced under standing orders~~ if ~~there is~~ the change in hours of closing is true introduced and why the old ~~regulations~~ practice of closing the Gates at 2 pm should not be adhered to ~~if there be no serious objection to the same~~. A very early reply is requested.

3. I have the

(Sd) ~~for~~ Asst Engineer

20.1.22

for Supdt

List of enclosures.

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No. M 3127 General and Revenue Secretariat,
F.M864-1 Dated Bangalore, 23rd January 1922.

From

S.Hiriannaiya Esq., M.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government.

To

G.H.Krumbiegel Esq., F.R.H.S.,
Superintendent, Government Gardens.

Sir,

I am directed to state that it has been brought to the notice of Government that the Lal-Bagh gates are now closed at 6 P.M. every day instead of at 8 P.M. as hitherto, that the notice is also put up at the gates to that effect and that the change in the closing hour has caused no small inconvenience to the public.

2. I am to request you to be so good as to state what the facts are and if the change in the hour of closing is true, whether the old practice of closing the gates at 8 P.M. could not be adhered to.

3. A very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C E RamaRao

For General Secretary to Govt.

KNN.2.

(Draft)

No. 124. OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST.
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

TEL. ADDRESS:
"HORTI. BANGALORE."

DATED, 30th Jany 1922

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G. H. KRUMBIEGEL ESQ., F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.M.3127/G.M. dated 23rd instant, I have the honor to state that the facts regarding the closing of the Lal-Bagh as stated in para I of your letter are substantially correc except that the closing is not actually carried out at the time stat but sometime after dark in order to allow visitors to leave the gard and get used to the earlier hours gradually.

The measure has been adopted under the following circumstance

Prior to my internment the Lal-Bagh was closed at dusk as is general rule with such gardens on account of the more valuable plant

During my absence the gates were not closed till 8 or 9 O'clo There are no orders about this on record but as from 10 to 12 carria had been regularly noticed near the Menagerie and the Restaurant wa strongly frequented at those late hours this may have something to d with the late closing becoming a regular practice.

Meanwhile other bona-fide garden visitors undoubtedly found t late cool hours a boon and a large number of the Residents of ----- Basavannagudi welcomed the opportunity of driving through the garde on their way home from late office or clubs. Our valuable plant co lection is however subjected to an enormous depredation by theft and wanton destructions during the dark hours and struc tures such as culverts on the roads, parapets , vases, etc. are con- stantly and seriously damaged and the drive from Main gate to -----

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From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL Esq., F.R.H.S.,

ECONOMIC BOTANIST,

SUPTT. GOVT. GARDENS,

BANGALORE.

To.

The Secretary to Govt.,

Dated

Despatched 6-2-22. General Department

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General No. 1426.

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Enclosure No.

Their No. M3127 G.H. of 23-1-22.

Informing the measure of closing the Lal Bag Lake has been adopted as per circumstances explained

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Basavannagudi Gate is badly worn by the heavy through traffic.

Realising the conveniences afforded to a section of the public, I refrained from reinstating the old closing hours in the hope that ~~of~~ the sanction of certain proposal made to -- might obviate the necessity - The proposals were:-

1. To sanction 8 special constables for watching the -- gardens.

2. To sanction a special grant to properly repair the roa in question.

3. The new mainroad which was to run outside the western boundary through Mavahalli village to Basavannagudi.

No.1 was not sanctioned by Government and for 2 and 3 no funds were available. I was thus finally compelled to revert to the earlier closing in the interest of the garden.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent,

Government Gardens.

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Serial No. 3

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue.... 13/4/22

Signed by..... Mr C.E.R.

Read— 1. G.O. no: 11891-2/1564 of the 27 January 1891 approving of the ~~rules proposed by the Board~~ of the Superintendent of the Lalbagh and the Director of Agriculture regarding the hours during which the Gardens generally may be kept open to the public and the ~~rules proposed by them on the subject~~.

2. Notfn ~~no~~ dated the 7th Feby 1891 issued by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens agreeably to the above.

~~Order Thereon No~~

3. Correspondence ending with letter no. 1726 of the 30th January/6th Feby 1922 from the Superintendent, Govt Gardens in Mysore, representing the circumstances

May this be

i ~~Printed~~ ? H

✓ ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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under which the recent practice
of closing the Lalbagh at 8 P.M.
was brought into force.

Order no M 4687 dt 13/4/22

Govt are pleased to
direct that the old practice
of keeping the garden in question
open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.
which was in vogue since
Feby 1891, should be
continued.

2. A notfn should be published in the Gazette to
the above effect for the information of the public.

List of enclosures.

By order etc
Chief Secy to Govt.

The Supdt, Govt Gardens, Bangalore

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